

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1529

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Michael J. Moran**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act authorizing recording of conversations during investigations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael J. Moran	18th Suffolk
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1598 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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### **AN ACT AUTHORIZING RECORDING OF CONVERSATIONS DURING INVESTIGATIONS.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Subsection D of section 99 of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting, after paragraph 2 (e), the following paragraph: -

3 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a law enforcement official conducting an  
4 authorized investigation into a crime against a person or for arson may conduct a one party recording with  
5 a suspect in a police facility which had clear and conspicuous notices that conversations concerning  
6 crimes against a person or for arson may be recorded in said facility without an additional notice after the  
7 individual has given his Miranda warnings.